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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**

ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD ROCKIES, )  
NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL, )  
YELLOWSTONE TO Uintas )  
CONNECTION, FRIENDS OF THE )  
BITTERROOT, and WILDEARTH )  
GUARDIANS, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

BROOKE ROLLINS, in her official )  
capacity as Secretary of the Department of )

Case No. 9:24-cv-00010-DLC-KLD

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF  
COUNSEL

Agriculture; RANDY MOORE, in his )  
official capacity as Chief of the Forest )  
Service; MATTHEW ANDERSON, in his )  
official capacity as the Bitterroot National )  
Forest Supervisor; DAN PLILEY, in his )  
official capacity as the West Fork District )  
Ranger; UNITED STATES FOREST )  
SERVICE, and UNITED STATES FISH )  
AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, )  
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Federal Defendants, )  
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RAVALLI COUNTY, MONTANA, )  
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Defendant-Intervenor, )  
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and )  
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STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT )  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES, )  
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Defendant-Intervenor. )  
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Please take notice that Joseph W. Crusham is withdrawing as counsel for the Federal Defendants in this action. Shaun Pettigrew of the U.S. Department of Justice has appeared and will continue to represent the Federal Defendants in this matter.

Respectfully submitted on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court via the CM/ECF system, which will provide service to counsel for the parties.

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